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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
- a first display device which displays a pointer main operation screen;
- a second display device which displays a virtual screen including a screen of the first display device comprises a touch pad; and

a display controller which moves the displays a pointer on the main operation screen, a position of the pointer being changed by the touch pad, to a pointed position in the virtual screen of the second display device the display controller configured to:

display a virtual screen including the main operation screen, and

change a position of the main operation screen in the virtual screen based

on a change of the position of the pointer caused by the touch pad.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the pointed position of the pointer is changed to a position which is out of the main operation screen of the first display device, the display controller changes a display the position of the first display device main operation screen in the virtual screen to a position which is out of the main operation screen.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein after when the position of the pointer has been moved changed, the display controller stops display of the virtual screen on the second display device.

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4. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second display device has a switching function; and the display controller stops display of the virtual screen when the switching function is operated in a state where the virtual screen is displayed.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the pointed position of the pointer is changed to a position which is out of the main operation screen of the first display device, the display controller changes the position of the main operation screen of the first display device in the virtual screen in accordance with relative positions of the virtual screen and the pointed position pointer.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the pointed position of the pointer is changed to a position which is out of the main operation screen of the first display device, the display controller changes the position of the main operation screen of the first display device in the virtual screen in such a manner that relative positions of the displayed image of the first display device main operation screen and the pointer before the pointer has been moved changed is maintained.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the pointed position of the pointer is changed to a position which is out of the main operation screen of the first display device, the display controller changes the position of the main operation screen of the first display device in the virtual screen so that the pointer is displayed at a fixed position in the main operation screen of the first displayed device.

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8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display controller makes the second display device display the virtual screen indicating the <u>main operation</u> screen of the first display device in the virtual screen and the position of the pointer.

9. (Currently Amended) A control method of operating pointing device for an information processing apparatus comprising a first display device which displays a main operation screen, a second display device which comprises a touch pad, and a display controller which displays a pointer on the main operation screen, a position of the pointer being changed by the touch pad, comprising:

displaying a screen on which an operation based on a pointer is enabled on a first display device;

displaying a virtual screen including the <u>main operation</u> screen of the first display device on [[a]] <u>the</u> second display device; and

moving the pointer to a pointed position in the virtual screen of the seconddisplay device based on a pointing operation on the virtual screen changing a position of the main operation screen in the virtual screen based on a change of the position of the pointer caused by the touch pad.

10. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising, when the <u>pointed</u> position <u>of the pointer is changed to a position which</u> is out of the <u>main operation</u> screen <u>of the first display device</u>, changing <u>a display the</u> position of the <u>main operation screen</u> <u>first display device</u> in the virtual screen <u>to a position</u> which is out of the <u>main operation screen</u>.

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11. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising, after when the position of the pointer has been moved changed, stopping display of the virtual screen on the second display device.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, wherein the second display device has a switching function; and further comprising: stopping a display of the virtual screen when the switching function is operated in a state where the virtual screen is displayed.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising, when the <u>pointed</u> position <u>of the pointer is changed to a position which</u> is out of the <u>main operation</u> screen of the first display device, changing the <u>position of the main operation</u> screen of the first display device in the virtual screen in accordance with relative positions of the virtual screen and the <u>pointed position</u> <u>pointer</u>.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising, when the <u>pointed</u> position <u>of the pointer is changed to a position which</u> is out of the <u>main operation</u> screen <u>of the first display device</u>, changing the <u>position of the main operation</u> screen <u>of the first display device</u> in the virtual screen in such a manner that relative positions of the <u>displayed image of the first display device</u> <u>main operation</u> <u>screen</u> and the pointer before the pointer has been <u>moved changed</u> is maintained.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising, when the <u>pointed</u> position <u>of the pointer is changed to a position which</u> is out of the <u>main operation</u> screen <u>of the first display device</u>, changing the <u>main operation</u>

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screen of the first display device in the virtual screen so that the pointer is displayed at a fixed position in the <u>main operation</u> screen of the first display device.

16. (Currently Amended) The <u>control</u> method according to claim 9, further comprising making the second display device display the virtual screen indicating the <u>main operation</u> screen of the first display device in the virtual screen and the position of the pointer.